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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted April 2-11, 2018 with a random sample of **-1,015—**adults, ages 18+, living in all 50 U.S. states and the District of Columbia. For results based on this sample of national adults, the margin of sampling error is **±4** percentage points at the 95% confidence level.

For results based on the sample of **-547--** adults employed full- or part-time, the margin of sampling error is **±5** percentage points.

For results based on the sample of **-645--** stock owners, the margin of sampling error is **±5** percentage points.

For results based on the sample of **-320--** retirees, the margin of sampling error is **±7** percentage points.

For results based on the sample of **-695--** non-retirees, the margin of sampling error is **±5** percentage points.

For results based on the sample of **-697--** homeowners, the margin of sampling error is **±5** percentage points.

Interviews are conducted with respondents on landline telephones and cellular phones, with interviews conducted in Spanish for respondents who are primarily Spanish-speaking. Each sample of national adults includes a minimum quota of 70% cell phone respondents and 30% landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas by time zone within region. Landline and cell phone telephone numbers are selected using random digit dial methods. Gallup obtained sample for this study from Survey Sampling International. Landline respondents are chosen at random within each household on the basis of which member has the next birthday.

Samples are weighted to correct for unequal selection probability, non-response, and double coverage of landline and cell users in the two sampling frames. They are also weighted to match the national demographics of gender, age, race, Hispanic ethnicity, education, region, population density, and phone status (cell phone-only/landline only/both and cell phone mostly). Demographic weighting targets are based on the March 2017 Current Population Survey figures for the aged 18 and older U.S. population. Phone status targets are based on the January-June 2017 National Health Interview Survey. Population density targets are based on the 2010 census. All reported margins of sampling error include the computed design effects for weighting.

In addition to sampling error, question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of public opinion polls. For questions about how this survey was conducted, please contact [galluphelp@gallup.com](mailto:galluphelp@gallup.com).

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25. As I read off some different groups, please tell me if you think they are paying their FAIR share in federal taxes, paying too MUCH or paying too LITTLE? First, how about -- [ITEMS A-C ROTATED, ITEM D READ LAST]?

<b><i>2018 Apr 2-11</i></b> <b><i>(sorted by "fair share")</i></b>	Fair share	Too much	Too little
Middle-income people	51	42	6
Lower-income people	32	49	16
Upper-income people	26	10	62
Corporations	24	7	66

**FULL TRENDS:**

**A. Lower-income people**

	<u>Fair share</u>	<u>Too much</u>	<u>Too little</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2018 Apr 2-11	32	49	16	2
2017 Apr 5-9	35	48	14	3
2016 Apr 6-10	31	46	20	3
2015 Apr 9-12	30	45	21	4
2014 Apr 3-6	33	41	23	3
2013 Apr 4-7	37	40	19	4
2012 Apr 9-12	33	40	24	3
2011 Apr 7-11	37	40	21	2
2010 Apr 8-11	35	39	22	4
2009 Apr 6-9	41	39	16	4
2008 Apr 6-9	32	51	13	4
2007 Apr 2-5	34	45	17	4
2006 Apr 10-13	36	46	12	6
2005 Apr 4-7	36	51	10	3
2004 Apr 5-8	35	49	12	4
2003 Apr 7-9	36	49	12	3
1999 Apr 6-7	34	51	11	4
1996 Apr 9-10	40	48	9	3
1994 Apr 16-18	43	42	12	3
1993 Mar 29-31	37	51	9	3
1992 Mar 26-29	32	57	8	3

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### B. Middle-income people

	<u>Fair share</u>	<u>Too much</u>	<u>Too little</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2018 Apr 2-11	51	42	6	1
2017 Apr 5-9	40	51	6	2
2016 Apr 6-10	39	53	6	2
2015 Apr 9-12	44	46	6	3
2014 Apr 3-6	42	49	7	2
2013 Apr 4-7	53	42	3	2
2012 Apr 9-12	56	36	6	2
2011 Apr 7-11	50	44	5	1
2010 Apr 8-11	49	43	6	2
2009 Apr 6-9	50	43	5	2
2008 Apr 6-9	50	43	4	3
2007 Apr 2-5	44	47	7	2
2006 Apr 10-13	50	43	5	3
2005 Apr 4-7	52	41	4	3
2004 Apr 5-8	47	46	4	3
2003 Apr 7-9	51	40	7	2
1999 Apr 6-7	35	59	4	2
1996 Apr 9-10	34	58	5	3
1994 Apr 16-18	39	57	3	1
1993 Mar 29-31	39	54	5	2
1992 Mar 26-29	36	57	5	2

### C. Upper-income people

	<u>Fair share</u>	<u>Too much</u>	<u>Too little</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2018 Apr 2-11	26	10	62	2
2017 Apr 5-9	24	10	63	3
2016 Apr 6-10	21	15	61	3
2015 Apr 9-12	25	11	62	3
2014 Apr 3-6	24	13	61	2
2013 Apr 4-7	26	11	61	2
2012 Apr 9-12	25	10	62	3
2011 Apr 7-11	25	13	59	2
2010 Apr 8-11	26	15	55	4
2009 Apr 6-9	23	13	60	3
2008 Apr 6-9	24	9	63	4
2007 Apr 2-5	21	9	66	4
2006 Apr 10-13	21	8	67	4
2005 Apr 4-7	22	7	68	3
2004 Apr 5-8	24	9	63	4
2003 Apr 7-9	24	10	63	3
1999 Apr 6-7	19	10	66	5
1996 Apr 9-10	19	9	68	4
1994 Apr 16-18	20	10	68	2
1993 Mar 29-31	16	5	77	2
1992 Mar 26-29	16	4	77	3

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**D. Corporations**

	<u>Fair share</u>	<u>Too much</u>	<u>Too little</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2018 Apr 2-11	24	7	66	3
2017 Apr 5-9	19	9	67	4
2016 Apr 6-10	16	12	67	5
2015 Apr 9-12	16	9	69	6
2014 Apr 3-6	20	8	66	5
2013 Apr 4-7	21	8	66	5
2012 Apr 9-12	21	11	64	4
2011 Apr 7-11	20	9	67	4
2010 Apr 8-11	22	9	62	7
2009 Apr 6-9	18	8	67	6
2008 Apr 6-9	15	6	73	6
2007 Apr 2-5	19	5	71	5
2006 Apr 10-13	18	5	70	7
2005 Apr 4-7	21	4	69	6
2004 Apr 5-8	19	5	69	7